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If you see something, say something!

There are many ways to contact the police to report a crime or a suspicious situation. For true, life threatening emergencies or crimes in progress – call 9-1-1.

For confidential reporting that is not a crime in progress or an emergency; there are several ways to contact the police department:

- Crime Stoppers: 954-474-TIPS (8477) – this anonymous option may earn the caller reward money through Crime Stoppers.
- Anonymous Texting: TIPS411 (8477411) and enter LPD and information. This real-time, anonymous texting service, allows you to send and receive information, but it is not a replacement for 9-1-1.
- Non-Emergency Number to Regional Dispatch: 954-764-HELP (4357) where you will be transferred to the police department having jurisdiction over your concern.
- Non-Emergency and Information Directly to the Lauderhill Police Department: 954-497-4700.

E|VEST Helps Lauderhill's Property Owners Make Improvements Now

An exciting new program is providing funding for major home and building repairs in Lauderhill and other cities and counties in Florida. EVEST Florida is a financing program offered by the Florida PACE Funding Agency and is now approved for use in Lauderhill. Using EVEST, residential and commercial property owners are able to apply for wind mitigation and energy efficiency improvements. These improvements include, but are not limited to, roofing systems, air conditioning, impact-resistant windows and doors. This attractive financing alternative provides access up to 100% financing, fixed interest rates, longer repayment periods and no upfront costs - just to name a few of EVEST's many benefits.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.EvestFlorida.com> or call 1-866-558-3180 for help.

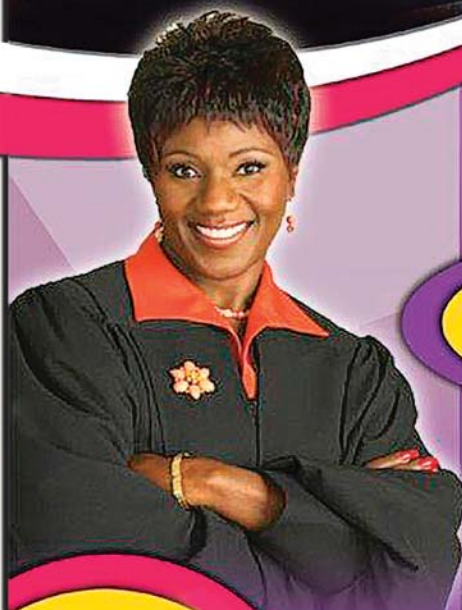


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LAUDERHILL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Moving to A Brand New Venue



The City of Lauderhill & The MLK Taskforce

Presents our 16th Annual Black History
and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Keynote Speaker
Judge Mablean Ephriam, Esq.
of The Star TV Show
"Justice with Judge Mablean"

Time: 4:00 pm | Ticket Price: \$65

For more information call 954-730-3000 or
visit www.lpacfl.com to purchase tickets
online.



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Venue Lauderhill Performing Arts Center
3800 NW 11th Place, Lauderhill, FL 33313

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Pictured from left: City Manager Chuck Faranda, West Ken Lark Homeowners' Association President Willie Mae Cooper, Commissioner Ken Thurston, Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr., Mayor Richard J. Kaplan, Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates, Commissioner Howard Berger, & Fire Chief Marc Celetti.

Happy New Year!

After 9 months of construction, Fire Station 110, located at 3120 NW 12th Place, has finally opened for business. The Grand Opening Ceremony for this Fire Station was held on October 29, 2015 with the Masonic Lodge of Florida performing a ceremonial unveiling of the building's corner stone that was laid during the beginning phases of construction. Following the unveiling of the cornerstone was the Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting. The addition of Fire Station #110 in 2006 followed the City of Lauderhill's annexation of the St. George, West Ken Lark and Broward Estates Communities. The City's Fire Department has been operating out of a temporary facility located at this same location. The new 16,600 square foot permanent facility was built without interruption of emergency services on the existing property,

Homeowner's Association Meetings

BROWARD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Jacob Greene
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Parkway Middle School Media Center
Phone: (954) 895-7287

CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Contact: Alice "Sam" Swanson, President
When: Six (6) meetings a year (variable schedule)
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace (library or clubhouse)
Phone: (954) 341-6340 (Swift Management)
E-mail: cypresshollow@gmail.com

FOREST LAKE ESTATES

Contact: Thomas A. Ballard, Jr.
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Forest Trace Facility
Phone: (954) 748-7987

HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.

Contact: Israel Charles
When: 2nd Tuesday - monthly
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 445-7646
E-mail: israelcharles@me.com

INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOC.

(North of 44th St. and East of University)
Contact: Dr. Meville Herron
When: 1st Tues. every other month
Time: 7:15 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: (954) 578-1314

LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpk.)
Contact: Beryl Collins
When: 1st Wednesday - monthly
(No June or July)
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: John Mullin Aquatic Complex
Phone: (954) 321-8322

NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

(West of University)
Contact: Kevin Cerino
When: 2nd Tuesday of the month (no summer)
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Veterans Park
Phone: 954-999-2180

THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Contact: Lamont D. Roberts
When: Every month (call to find out)
Time: 7:00pm
Place: Varies (board members homes)
Phone: (954) 309-9806

THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.

Contact: Marsha Raddcliffe
When: Varies monthly, call to confirm days/times
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Inverrary Association Bldg.
Phone: (954) 730-0514

ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Tony Williams, President
When: 2nd Tuesday every month
Time: 7:00pm
Place: St. George Civic Center
Phone: (954) 579-5567

UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)
Contact: Walton Hunter
When: 3rd Monday - monthly, no summer
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Place: Sadkin Community Center
Phone: (954) 850-6080

WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

When: 2nd Thursday of every month
No Meetings or game nights
June & July. They will resume in August
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: George Perry Center
(at West Ken Lark Park)

WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

(Includes 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Streets)
When: 4th Thursday every month
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Environ Cultural Center
Contact: Janette Shand
Phone: 954-295-9074 or
inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com

WE MADE IT!!!!

Well, we lucked out again! No hurricane hit our beautiful City of Lauderhill again. But keep in mind that a hurricane or tropical storm is not the only time you can experience flooding. Anywhere it rains, it can flood. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a flood is defined as a general and temporary condition where two or more acres of normally dry land or two or more properties are inundated by water or mudflow. Sounds like our properties, doesn't it? A lot of properties in our city are no longer required to carry flood insurance but you should. You may be eligible for a low risk, low cost policy now. The lower the degree of risk, the lower the flood insurance premium. Even if you are in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) and are required to carry flood insurance, you can get a 15% discount on your flood premium. We have recently hired a company to go citywide and clean out culverts and storm drains. This is an on-going effort to keep things moving so to speak. You may see them in your neighborhood. They are going to suck out the dirty water from the catch basin into a large truck which is designed to separate the water from the dirt and then put the clean water back. The City regularly maintains our culverts and storm water catch basins to ensure they function the way they should by moving storm water out of the neighborhoods and into the canals. There is a website that is a plethora of information about flooding and flood risks. It has an online tool that guides you through finding flood insurance coverage, read about what causes flooding, how to determine flood risks, see a video library of historical flooding, and study flood risk scenarios. This website is www.floodsmart.gov. It will also assist you in finding an insurance agent that can help you with your insurance needs. But if you'd rather keep it close to home, we are always here to answer any questions you have. Just call us at 954-730-3030, and ask for the Engineering Department.

ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Boukhari at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization's contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.

Message from Chief Celetti



and it is designed to meet the LEED Silver standards. The LEED Silver criterion meets the City's ordinance requiring all newly constructed City buildings to be environmentally friendly.



The Lauderhill Fire Explorers recently had the opportunity to attend the 1st Annual Fire Rescue Explorer/Cadet Fest held at the Palm Beach County Fire Training Facility. The young men and women from the Lauderhill Fire Explorer program had the opportunity to meet and network with other teenagers from across the State of Florida who share an interest in joining the fire service after graduating high school. While attending the event, the explorers participated in; vehicle extrication training, rappelling off of a 7 story building,

climbing a 100 foot fire ladder truck, simulated liquid propane gas pit fire, and medical patient scenarios. The Lauderhill Explorer Program is comprised of young men and women between the ages of 13 and 18 years old who would like to pursue a career in the Fire Rescue field or other Medical field. For more information about the Lauderhill Fire Explorer program, call 954-730-2950.

The Lauderhill CERT and Fire Explorer Programs attended the Annual Citizen Corp Conference held in Fort Lauderdale. The Citizen Corp Conference was a training and networking event with other CERT and police and fire explorer programs from across South Florida. The event consisted of classroom

training sessions as well as hands on training activities that included; light search and rescue, cribbing, triage, and other events. The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their



neighborhoods and community, and it also trains them in basic disaster response skills such as; fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Anyone who lives or works in the City of Lauderhill is eligible for training with the CERT Program. For more information about the Lauderhill CERT program, call 954-730-2950.



Message from Chief Constance Stanley

Community Connection – Bridging the Gap

Throughout our nation, we have seen a disconnection between communities and public safety. When an incident occurs in another agency, near or far away, it erodes the public trust of all law enforcement.

We recognize that this is not only a national dilemma but also a local one. The men and women of the Lauderhill Police Department are proud of the positive relationships we have established within the community in which we serve. We consistently reach out to our community to show that policing is not all about conflict.

Our community programs such as Lauderhill's Night Out Against Crime/Halloween Safety Day, Shop-with-a-Cop, Rescue Our Kids, Lauderhill 6-12 STEM Summer Camp, and Family Safety Day are just some examples of our

collaborative community services. Additionally, our Community Policing Officers and Staff Members attend numerous homeowner and neighborhood association meetings throughout the year.

One other program that helps to bridge the gap and provides an inside look at police department operations is our Citizens Police Academy. This very informative program runs twice a year for one night a week for 10 weeks. Academy graduates confirm that this is a premier way to build on our community connections and we encourage our residents, property managers, and business leaders to attend.

I encourage you to join us and learn more about the department that serves you. Please contact Officer Robert Marto at 954-497-4700 for more information.

Please Help!

On Sunday, October 4th, Lauderhill Police Officers responded to Royal Palm Apartments in reference to a person that had been shot. The victim was identified as Emilce Salazar, aka "Pappi", who is famously known by members of the community as a hard working security guard often seen riding through the Inverrary Village and Royal Palm Apartment Complexes on his golf cart. As a result of the injuries that "Pappi" sustained, he has been in critical care since the shooting.

The Lauderhill FOP 161, Lauderhill Police Department, Lauderhill PBA and Lauderhill's City Commissioners have collected money to assist the family during this time of need. These donations will be presented to Emilce Salazar's family in the coming weeks.

For more information, please contact Sam Smith (FOP President) at 954-497-4700.

T'is the Season!!



Front Row – Yvonne Pubien. Names from left to right back row: James Tullis - Recreation Board Member, Youth Council Members, Irvin Kiffin - Parks Director, Rhea Warner - Parks, Keisha Anderson-Forbes - Parks, Scott Newton – Parks Assistant Director

The City of Lauderhill's Annual Thanksgiving Basket Event was extraordinary! The Parks and Leisure Services Department and the Lauderhill Police Department joined forces to provide approximately 100 baskets to Lauderhill families in need. Referrals for the families were obtained directly from schools, DCF and other Social Service agencies. Each basket contained canned vegetables, stuffing mix, macaroni & cheese, rice, dry black-eyed peas, muffin mix and fresh vegetables. Each family also received a turkey and could help themselves to fresh collard greens, green beans, and eggplant. As an added bonus, a sample of what was in each bag and dessert was also served. The City of Lauderhill extends our sincere thanks to all who donated items and volunteered their time to make this event a huge success.

City of Lauderhill's Golf Course Named One of Ft. Lauderdale's Best

According to the Trusted Travel & Lifestyle Advice of USA Today on www.10best.com:

"Sitting as an oasis in the midst of the bustling urban area that surrounds it, the City of Lauderhill's Golf Course awaits for a relaxing game and a great place to meet with friends and family, or perhaps a day away from the office, for a day in the much-envied South Florida sunshine. Located conveniently in the center of Broward County west of I-95, this challenging 9-hole executive length course features 1,200 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 30. Opened in 1968, the longevity of this course alone speaks of its ability to please golfing enthusiasts and keep them coming back."

For more information on Lauderhill's Golf Course, call (954) 730-2990.

Lauderhill History Museum Gets Jackie Gleason Mosaic



Artist Cynthia Fisher (pictured with her husband) was awarded the opportunity to design and install the Jackie Gleason mosaic at the Lauderhill History Museum. This Cultural Museum is a 3,000 square foot building located in the footprint of the very first Lauderhill City Hall (1080 NW 47th Avenue) in the beautiful Walter M. "Wally" Elfers Park. This facility houses historic items such as old photographs, artifacts, and various items of significance of Lauderhill's rich history. For more information on the Museum or to book a tour, please contact Keisha at 954-495-1357.



GREEN CITY GARDEN GROW WITH US

@Lauderhill 6-12

The garden is a place where community can gather, learn and grow together to provide the opportunity for hands-on learning experiences for all ages. We are releasing 15 garden beds for Lauderhill community members to take part in. If you would like to secure your bed, call TODAY to make arrangements.

Garden options for 2015/16 season:

• 4 x 8 bed - \$40/season

or

• 20 gallon grow bag - \$10/season

Join the Green City Garden Growers Club today! For more information, or to reserve your bed for the 2015/2016 season, contact 754-322-3608 and ask for Ms. Patil. Lauderhill Garden Collaborative: "Planting Seeds that Grow Communities"



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Lauderhill Community YMCA, 1901 NW 49th Ave., Lauderhill, 33313
754-322-3608 www.ymcasouthflorida.org

Dr. Rosalind Osgood Meets Regularly with R.A.W. Group



School Board Member & Vice Chair Dr. Rosalind Osgood meets with students regularly and on this particular day, she met with the students of R.A.W., Principal Reardon's (Lauderhill 6-12 School) Awesome Winners Group. This R.A.W. Group was created by Dr. Osgood, Principal Reardon & staff of Lauderhill 6-12. Dr. Osgood meets with these students and staff every other week. She explains, "It is essential that I connect with the students. By meeting with them on a regular bases, I am able to relate to the struggles they face as well as help them overcome obstacles. I even celebrate my birthday each by throwing a party at the school with the students. By being a part of their lives, the R.A.W. students at L6-12 have been able to accomplish remarkable things by the end of the academic year. It is vital that we remain focused on our little boys and girls by utilizing every opportunity to help our kids learn and grow daily."



The Lauderhill Police Department, Parks and Leisure Services Department & Lauderhill's Own Encore Performing Arts Center, Inc. teamed up to make the 2015 Halloween Safety Day Event the best one yet!! Can't wait to see what the 2016 Event has to offer!!



LAUDERHILL TASTE TOUR

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Brought to you by
Commissioner
Hayward J. Benson, Jr.





Space is Limited.
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For more info
Call 954-730-3041



The Taste Tour

On January 23, 2016

Ride, eat, drink and learn about the culinary delights of Lauderhill. Our diverse collection of restaurants includes cuisine from Countries the Caribbean, Korea, Italy, France, India and the USA.

Tour Locations

Lunch Tour (12 pm)

- Good Fellas Pizza
- The Jerk Machine
- Chicano Mexican Grill
- Pleasure by the Sea
- Skips BBQ

\$30

Per Person

Dinner Tour (4 pm)

- Fra Diavolo
- Le Creperie
- Sachi Sushi
- ROK
- Woodlands Indian Cuisine

\$50

Per Person

The Spice Promotion

January 11, 2016 to February 11, 2016, select restaurants will offer appetizing pre-fixed three course menu selection for only \$35 to \$45. For more info: www.lauderhillspice.com.

2016 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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MAY				
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First & Last Day of School

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 1/07/16, 2/25/16, 3/17/2016, 6/09/16 *Year-round schools follow different calendars



Mayor Kaplan, Commissioner Thurston & Representative Hazelle Rogers present Lauderhill Resident May Garcia with a Proclamation in celebration of her 103rd birthday.



Mayor Kaplan shares his love & enthusiasm of cricket with one of the world's best of the sport, Lawrence Rowe.



Vice Mayor Bates joyfully addresses her audience at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Fire Station 110.

MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN



Happy New Year!! In 2016, work is continuing on a lot of programs for the benefit of the City and our residents. Some are still in the developmental stage and others are underway.

The 8th season of Jazz Picnic in the Park and our 4th season of Tribute Concerts for 2015-2016 have started, and the schedule is available at city facilities as well as on-line at www.lauderhilljazz.com. Also available at city facilities is the Guide to the City of Lauderhill which is a comprehensive directory of valuable information about the City and other non-city resources.

We have made great progress introducing the Bank On Lauderhill program to help many obtain free or low fee accounts from banks and credit unions. This way you won't have to pay outrageous transaction fees just to cash your pay check. A web site, www.bankonlaudhill.com helps to explain the program in detail as well as a pamphlet that is available.

Residents can still get an interest free energy loan to purchase energy efficient appliances, air conditioners and other energy saving improvements for their homes.

We have now expanded the energy loans through PACE financing for larger amounts which can be used on any property within the city. These loans do charge interest and are paid back through your tax bill.

The Lauderhill Performing Arts Center and Library is opening and you will be able to see a live performance in your own neighborhood. The schedule of events will be posted soon.

We have high hopes for the development of the adjacent property, the old Kmart site, as an entertainment district. The owners of the Lauderhill Mall are in the process of purchasing and developing the property. Add to that the return of international cricket in the stadium expected for this summer, and our dreams of an area of our city to be an entertainment hub are quickly coming to fruition.

Other programs that are being worked on, but not quite in play yet, are working with pre-K programs to help ensure their students are kindergarten ready and a new historical designation program. Details on these future programs will be forthcoming in the near future.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at mayor@laudhill-fl.gov, or call 954-752-1732; or 954-730-3016 (city hall). You may also write to me at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313.

VICE MAYOR M. MARGARET BATES



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Yes indeed - another year older! I am looking forward to an exciting 2016. First and foremost though, thank you for your support in 2015; a year which brought some major changes to our City that is evident as you look all around.

The Community Leaders Breakfast held in October was quite successful. The attendance was one of the largest we have had in a very long time; and that indicates to us your keen interest in what happens in your communities. I hope the information we shared was helpful, and useful to your various communities.

Lighting up City Hall in pink during the month of October to bring awareness to our residents about Breast Cancer Awareness Month, was even more successful in 2015. Look out though, 2016 will be even better. My sincere thanks to all the employees who participated in this effort - you made a difference!

We honored our Veterans with a beautiful reception and program at Veterans Park and City Hall during a Commission Meeting in November. As usual, Mr. Win Hoffman did an excellent job as Master of Ceremony for the occasion, and the Inverrary Association awarded their Lucky Coin to each veteran. Once again, THANK YOU for your service to our country. My goal to honor more female Veterans of Lauderhill continues. I know you are out there so please let me know who you are. Contact us now for the 2016 Veterans Day function.

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Taskforce is now planning the events for 2016 celebrations. The adult event will take place at our new Lauderhill Performing Art Center on February 6, 2016. The students' events, The Spelling Bee and The Brain Bowl, will take place at City Hall and The Sadkin Center as usual. We are excited to showcase the long awaited Lauderhill Performing Art Center, and I am confident you will be proud of what you see. I will be even more proud if you support the various events planned for the Center that was created especially for all in Lauderhill to enjoy.

Our newest Fire Station is up and running with a Police Sub-Station and community room for your use. This station is located on NW 31st Avenue in the West Ken Lark Community. Stop by when you're in the area....

According to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the Sunrise Boulevard entrance/exit to the Florida Turnpike is now undergoing work to improve traffic flow. These major improvements will take approximately 4 years to complete, and I encourage you to plan alternate routes to avoid delays in this area whenever possible.

This Commission is making a difference in this City because of you. Until next time, be SAFE and GOD BLESS.

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

I hope you enjoyed your holidays; as many of us tend to, in anticipation of the Holiday Season, rejoice in merriment. I did.

During the month of November, the City celebrated Veterans Day with a ceremony that acknowledges some of our veterans that live in Lauderhill. While I was away and not able to attend, the following statement was read on my behalf:

Thanks to all of you for being here today for this solemn, yet celebratory Ceremony.

I apologize for not being with you today at our annual observation of Veteran's Day, acknowledging



the Veterans of Lauderhill, as I am away on City business and will return on Sunday.

My thanks to Commissioner Bates for her continuing commitment to assure that, WE, the City of Lauderhill, will never forget the men and women of our Armed Services. Men and Women, both, past and present, who gave their lives, those whose luck helped them to survive; those that are scarred for life and those that are not;

those that have continued to serve in the Military, as the marrow in the bones of Liberty that we enjoy in this country, maintaining a proud legacy of

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COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

My signature event, the Annual Tribute to Women's History Month, will take place for the second year on March 14th. It will be prior to the City Commission Meeting which is also scheduled for that date. This event will honor twelve women who are residents of Lauderhill. These women have made a significant contribution in the community. The Annual Tribute to Women's History Month will be held in our new Performing Arts Center. Mark your calendar!



As the seasons change and the weather cools down, it has become more appealing to take a stroll through the neighborhood and around the City. Here are some tips for protecting yourself while you are out and about.

- Walk in groups if possible
- Walk in well-lit and common walkways, and try to plan your commute in advance
- It's best to walk facing traffic
- If you notice someone following you, try to look confident and let them know you are

completely aware of their presence.

Don't start up a conversation with them or come off too polite.

- If someone in a vehicle follows you or becomes rude or obscene make sure to write down their license number and report it to the Lauderhill Police Department as soon as you can.

By utilizing these tips, one is greatly reducing the risk of potential harm or danger and will be able to enjoy the winter strolls with an added sense of security. Having a sense of security while walking is as important as having a sense of security in one's own home. Unfortunately, there are many people suffering silently in their homes in the hands of a "so-called" loved one. Domestic violence is a topic not many people like to touch on as many have witnessed or been victims of it themselves. It is proven that promoting awareness regarding domestic violence has drastically decreased the rates in Florida; nonetheless, the issues are still ongoing.

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COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

Congratulations to Constance Stanley on her appointment as Acting Police Chief. She has served the City of Lauderhill's residents for over 20 years as an officer with our Police Department which sends a very positive message to other City of Lauderhill employees. Hard work and dedication pays off. I also want to welcome my new aide, Alexandra (Lexie) Hall. When calling me at my office, please welcome her to the City.



Neighborhood Districts (SNDs) the right to borrow money to complete expensive capital projects. The SNDs were established after a vote by residents in a designated neighborhood who agreed to pay additional taxes to complete safety oriented projects in their community. The SNDs now need to accumulate all of the funds before the project can be done. If the Bill is approved, then the communities can complete the projects and pay for them over a period of time (say 5 years).

The second issue that I hope will pass is a Bill to eliminate schemes designated to generate violations of the public records laws as well as limiting harassing or unreasonable public records requests. In some Florida

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Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr.'s 2016 SAKE (Sports Advancing Kids Through Education) Awards is right around the corner. This year, the event will take place on Thursday, February 25th at 6:30 pm at the new Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC) located at Sunrise Blvd. and State Road 7. For more information on this year's event, contact his aide Avolene at 954-777-2044 or the Parks and Leisure Services Department at 954-730-3080.



Commissioner Howard Berger (right) chats with Marcus Cohen, Tropical Promotions, at Vice Mayor Bates' most recent Community Leaders Breakfast at City Hall.



Commissioner Ken Thurston joins in the fun with Encore Performing Arts Group at the PD's Halloween Safety Day Event.

COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

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Domestic violence can be defined as physical abuse, but it is not completely confined to this one aspect. It also includes emotional, economic, sexual and psychological violence. The perpetrators usually can be charming and very persuasive when executing power and control tactics. Some may seem withdrawn and introverted to neighbors and people other than family, so it would be difficult to know for sure what is going on. Men and women are both victims of domestic abuse and because there are different ways it can be displayed, many may not be fully aware that it is happening.

Some of the signs of abusive and unhealthy relationships are if one partner:

- Attempts to control what the other partner wears
- Is critical about the partner's appearance and/or behavior
- Prevents or attempts to prevent contact and communication with family and friends
- Controls finances and important identification (driver's license, passports, etc.)
- Causes embarrassment with name calling and put-downs
- Acts as if abuse is no big deal and doesn't admit to it even happening

If you believe you may be a victim of domestic violence or have substantial fear of becoming a victim, please take it seriously and proceed with action to protect yourself and family. You can file for an Injunction for Protection against Domestic Violence. Once granted, you basically have a restraining order that restrains the abuser from contacting you until a full evidentiary hearing can be held in Court. You can also speak to a family law attorney to discuss how to obtain one and provide legal assistance during the hearing.

The Inverrary Diner at 4620 University Drive has been serving Lauderhill for over 3 decades. Its new owners, Monica and Ximena, gave it a new look and made numerous improvements. They have opened a sports lounge on the second level. They look forward to it being a place in Lauderhill where people can meet and greet and enjoy a great meal.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COMMISSIONER KEN THURSTON

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cities, various individuals have filed thousands of public records requests and hundreds of lawsuits in an attempt to get the cities to pay settlement fees to avoid lawsuits.

The third issue we hope that the State Legislature will address is related to vacation rentals. A short-term vacation rental is defined as a property that is rented more than three times a year for less than 30 days at a time. Vacation rentals are causing problems in many cities around the state of Florida by creating commercial activity in residential areas (mini hotels in neighborhoods). Problems include: noise, inadequate parking, and decreased property values in neighborhoods taken over by vacation rentals.

Finally, the Green Series Workshops will continue monthly (every 3rd Thursday at 6 pm) until April 2016. Thus far, the presentations have been interesting and the sessions informative. At each seminar, we give away seeds, starter plants, and citrus trees. Light refreshments are served at each Green Series Workshop. I give my thanks to WASTE PRO for their continued sponsorship of the Green Series Events.

COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR

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leadership and service and those that have chosen to work in their communities, with a commitment to excellence; all done with the goal that this Country will become a more perfect Union, maintain itself as a Republic where democracy is the supreme power.

The Veterans we honor here today are the "crème de la crème of America's best and we salute you.

To paraphrase a Toast I once heard and now I propose to you: "You cared more than some think is wise, risking more than some think is safe, dreaming more than some think is sensible and working more than most are willing to do."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, WE STILL NEED YOU.

GOOD NEWS!

Lauderhill has joined the list of Cities in Florida as part of an alliance with the Florida PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) Funding Agency to provide an approach for Home Owners to invest in money saving modernization improvements to their homes that promote energy efficiency, renewable energy and reinforcing your property against hurricanes. Using an example, the City of Tamarac used in a publication to explain how it works: "Let's say you are looking to replace your old air conditioning unit, insulate the attic and replace the water heater. Instead of reaching into your pocket for the \$10,000.00 (or more) that it will cost, you can now finance the improvements and pay that off over time. Financing is available for 100% of the improvement cost, with no credit score requirements". The only out-of-pocket cost is a minimal application fee of \$25.00. For more information check out PACE's Evest Florida website at: www.EvestFlorida.com, or call, toll free (866) 558-3180.

You can also contact Kennie Hobbs, Assistant City Manager, City of Lauderhill by calling (954) 730-3033.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, STAY WELL!



Commissioner Berger has a laugh at this year's Halloween Safety Day Event.

Reminder from the Public Works Department: Proper Disposal of Used Motor Oil and Filters

Used motor oil is considered a hazardous waste and should not be put in the trash, poured down a sink, poured down storm drains, or poured on dirt areas. Both used motor oil and used oil filters should be delivered to a collection center for disposal. You can also check with your local Auto Parts Store to dispose of / recycle used motor oil and motor oil filters.

Discover Pacifica Senior Living Forest Trace in Lauderhill



The lifestyle you only dreamed of is easily within reach. Discover it by opening the next chapter of your life at Pacifica Forest Trace, a magnificent setting where great food, new friends and peace of mind are just a moment away.

Pacifica Forest Trace was conceived and built as a luxury adult retirement community. The Community was opened as Forest Trace in November, 1989 and became Pacifica Senior Living Forest Trace in December, 2014.

Pacifica is a privately owned company. They strive to create a senior living lifestyle of independence, security and peace of mind for each individual and their family. The Company believes in compassionate, personalized care services that ensure dignity and respect with dedicated, professional team members who support each resident and go above and beyond to help them feel at home.



Pacifica Forest Trace
5500 NW 69th Avenue
Lauderhill, Florida 33319
Tel: 954-578-7007

Web site: www.PacificaForestTrace.com



Assisted Living License #7448

Florida's Premier Luxury Senior Living Retirement Community

Experience the finest rental retirement South Florida has to offer.

At Pacifica Forest Trace an active, vibrant, independent lifestyle awaits you!

Situated in a tropical setting of 73 acres, including a 30-acre lake, this gated resort community features spacious apartments, fine dining, live entertainment, robust social programming, weekly housekeeping, scheduled transportation and more.

Beautiful one and two-bedroom apartments set the standard for retirement living. All have a full-size eat-in kitchen, master bath, central air and heat, washer-dryer, walk-in closets, plank flooring or wall-to-wall carpeting and screen enclosed patios.

Pacifica Forest Trace offers the finest array of lifestyle programs. A professional Entertainment Director schedules a full itinerary of stimulating events for each day of the week, including but not limited to, top-flight shows and performers with live entertainment two to three nights a week.

There's something for everyone at Pacifica Forest Trace; music, education, games and fitness. And, if that's not enough, join the complimentary happy hour cocktail lounge each evening before dinner.

Keeping mentally fit is a must! Pacifica residents are able to enjoy daily lectures, current events, stimulating conversations or book reviews - without ever leaving home.

If keeping active, fit and healthy is important to you, Pacifica Forest Trace has just what you are looking for. A daily exercise class features yoga, aqua therapy, strength, balance, weight and theraband. Each day, the fitness program is taught by an educated professional to ensure your safety and proper body alignment.

Then, take advantage of the beautiful great outdoors and take a stroll down the winding walking paths, along the lake, or simply lounge in the shade by the pool with friends.

The dining at Pacifica Senior Living Forest Trace offers elegant resort-style meals with superb breakfast and dinner menus, exceptional variety, and sumptuous cuisine and heart healthy selections.



In addition to the many services offered, scheduled transportation is provided to take residents outside the community for shopping, banking, doctor appointments, restaurants, casinos, and a variety of other events and activities in greater Fort Lauderdale. Attend a sporting event, concert or theater and never have to worry about the parking.



Human Resources Update

The City is accepting applications on a continuous basis for the following positions:

- Part-time Maintenance Worker I
- Part-time Lifeguard I
- Part-time Recreation Leader

The following positions are also open until filled:

Police Officer

Full-time Facilities Superintendent
(Public Works Department)

Full-time Park Ranger

Full-time Plant Operator I

Full-time Maintenance Worker I

Full-time Utilities Superintendent - Stormwater (Public Works Department)

Full-time Utilities Superintendent - Water/Wastewater (Utilities Department)

Full-time Aquatic Supervisor

Full-time Benefits/Risk Management Associate

Full-time Code Enforcement Officer I

Full-time Crime Scene Technician

Full-time Water Plant Supervisor

Part-time Administrative Assistant

Part-time Maintenance Worker I

Part-time Property/Evidence Coordinator

Part-time Quartermaster

Part-time Park Ranger

Part-time Code Enforcement Officer I

Part-time Chief Electrical Inspector

Part-time Youth Recreation Programmer

Part-time Support Service Aide I

Lauderhill residents, who have lived in the City six (6) months or longer, receive 5 additional points in the testing process. If you are interested in any of these positions, please call 954-730-3090 for more information or visit our website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov to review the City's job postings and/or to print an application.



Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

JANUARY '16

- 01 - Happy New Year**
- 06 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 10 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring the Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio (Ilene Lieberman Park, 3801 Inverrary Blvd.)10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 11 -** Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 12 -** Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 14 -** Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 18 - Martin Luther King DayCITY HALL CLOSED**

- 19 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm
- 21 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Commissioner Thurston's Green Series ...6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 25 -** Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 26 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 27 -** Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm
- 28 -** Commission Retreat9:30 am

FEBRUARY '16

- 03 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 04 -** Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 06 -** 2016 MLK Taskforce Black History Month Celebration Featuring Guest Speaker Mablean Ephriam (Performing Arts Center, 3800 NW 11th Place, Lauderhill)4:00 pm
Tickets are \$65 / available for purchase at City Hall
- 08 -** Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 09 -** Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 14 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring Meryl Tanenger (Ilene Lieberman Park, 3801 Inverrary Blvd.) ...10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 15 - Presidents' DayCITY HALL CLOSED**
- 16 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm

- 18 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Commissioner Thurston's Green Series ...6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 23 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 24 -** Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm
- 25 -** SAKE Awards Hosted by Commissioner Benson & the PALS Department (Performing Arts Center)6:30 pm
- 27 -** Mayor Kaplan's Tribute Concert Featuring Beatlemanix (Lauderhill Sports Park, 7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.)7:00 pm - 9:15 pm
- 29 -** Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm

MARCH '16

- 02 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 03 -** Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 08 -** Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 13 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring Sound of Vision (Ilene Lieberman Park, 3801 Inverrary Blvd.)10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 14 -** Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting (Performing Arts Center, 3800 NW 11th Place)7:00 pm
Commissioner Berger's 2nd Annual Women's History Month Tribute (Performing Arts Center, 3800 NW 11th Place)7:00 pm (presentation at City Commission Meeting)
- 15 -** Presidential Primary (Florida)
Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm

- 16 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee3:30 pm
Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 21 -** City Commission Workshop7:00 pm
- 22 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park)6:30 pm
Planning & Zoning Board7:30 pm
- 24 -** Commissioner Thurston's Green Series ...6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- 26 -** Mayor Kaplan's Tribute Concert Featuring Piano Man, a Tribute to Billy Joel and Friends (Lauderhill Sports Park, 7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.)7:00 pm - 9:15 pm
- 27 - Easter Sunday**
- 28 -** Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 30 -** Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm

APRIL '16

- 06 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board4:00 pm
- 07 -** Code Enforcement Board7:00 pm
- 10 -** Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Featuring WT Heck (Ilene Lieberman Park, 3801 Inverrary Blvd.) ...10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 11 -** NW Elected Officials Meeting (Location:TBD)12:00 pm
Public Communications & Regular City Commission Meeting7:00 pm
- 12 -** Housing Authority11:00 am
Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57)4:30 pm
- 14 -** Commissioner Thurston's Green Series ...6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- 16 -** Vice Mayor Bates' Jammin' in the Park (Ilene Lieberman Park, 3801 Inverrary Blvd.)4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- 18 -** City Commission Pre-Budget Meeting6:30 pm
City Commission Workshop7:00 pm

- 19 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department)4:00 pm
General Pension Board4:30 pm
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- 27 -** Educational Advisory Board6:30 pm
- 30 -** Mayor Kaplan's Tribute Concert Featuring Dreams Crystal Visions of Fleetwood Mac (Lauderhill Sports Park, 7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.)7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Help! There is a deceased animal on my property

Please note that the removal of deceased animals from private property is the responsibility of the property owner. Property owners that choose not to remove deceased animal remains themselves may contact any of the participating private service providers for assistance at their own cost.

All Star Animal Removal: 954-839-6541

Humane Animal Removal: 305-232-1100

Wildlife Removal Services: 954-903-7117

Florida State Statue 823.04: Disposal of bodies of dead animals:

(1) Any owner, custodian, or person in charge of domestic animals, upon the death of such animals due to disease, shall dispose of the carcasses of such animals by burning or burying at least 2 feet below the surface of the ground; provided; however, nothing in this section shall prohibit the disposal of such animal carcasses to rendering companies licensed to do business in this state.

(2) It is unlawful to dispose of the carcass of any domestic animal by dumping such carcass on any public road or right-of-way, or in any place where such carcass can be devoured by beast or bird.

(3) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s.775.083.

(4) For the purposes of this act, the words "domestic animal" shall include any equine or bovine animal, goat, sheep, swine, dog, cat, poultry or other domesticated beast or bird.

Note: Contact the City's Public Works Department at 954-730-2960 or Animal Rangers at 1-800-248-7264 for deceased animals on public streets and roadways.

For additional information, please contact the City's Public Works Department at 954-730-2960.

"Better than honor and glory, and History's iron pen, Was the thought of duty done and the love of his fellow-men."

-Richard Watson Gilder



2015 Veterans Day Celebration: In November, the City of Lauderhill recognized a total of (9) Veterans who reside in Lauderhill. It is always a privilege & honor for Mayor Kaplan and the other Commissioners to recognize the Veterans and thank them for their service. This year's Veterans were: David Smith (United States Army), Douglas Crumpler (United States Army), Max Blank (United States Army), Raymond Smith (United States Army), Robert Franklin (United States Air Force), Samuel Battle (United States Navy), Gloria Johnson (United States Air Force), Vincent Ferriero (United States Navy) and Willie Lee Ford (United States Army).



Are You Doing Your Part to Recycle Right?

Recycling Contamination - Did you know that contamination decreases the value of your recyclables and revenue from recycled commodities that is paid to your municipality? What is collected from your home is sorted before it is recycled. Crews manually sort out various contaminants that should not have been put into recycling containers, PRIMARILY PLASTIC BAGS, before true recyclables are processed thru the automated facility.

Materials, including regular garbage, that is improperly placed in recycling containers are collected by your hauler and brought to the single stream recycling facility, but they are ultimately sent to a landfill if not recyclable. Common materials that are not recyclable and thus taken

off the recycling line include garden hoses, carpet, window blinds, plastic bags, packaging foam, and an assortment of other items. Each load of the bucket truck is 10 cubic yards, and several are brought off the recycling line daily.

- ✓ **NO Plastic Bags** - Take clean, dry and empty plastic bags to PUBLIX or other participating grocery stores.
- ✓ **NO Materials in Plastic Bags**
- ✓ **NO Household Trash**

If you have any questions about Recycling Right, contact Lee Rickles at Sun Bergeron (954) 680-6100.

Parks/Facilities

Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.3080
Mon - Wed 7 am - 6 pm
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
Fri - Sun Closed

Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street
Phone: 954.730.2990
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2450
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed
Fitness Room
Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed
Gymnasium (2nd Floor)
Closed for renovation

Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.
Phone: 954.572.1478
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street
Phone: 954.572.1459
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm
Sat 9 am - 6 pm
Sun Closed

West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 9 pm
Sun 10 am - 6 pm
Building Closed, park open

West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue
Phone: 954.572.1471
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way
Phone: 954.321.2466
Tennis office or 954.321.2465
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm
Sat 10 am - 6 pm
Sun Tennis Courts closed

PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK*

Camera Club

Day/Time: Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 - 9 pm
Contact: Warren Dorfman - (954) 802-4967
www.browardcameraclub.com

Fitness/Weight Room

Days/Time: Mon. - Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm
Cost: Free to Lauderhill Residents.
Daily and yearly rates available.
Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.

** 16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

Judo

Ages: 6 yrs. old and up
Day/Time: Mon. & Weds. 6:30 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

Kendo

Ages: 12 and older
Day/Time: Friday at 7 - 9 pm
Registration fee: \$25
Monthly fee: \$50
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

Scrabble Club # 276

Day/Time: Wednesday 5:45 - 9 pm
Cost: \$3.00
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

Sienna HOA Club

Day/Time: 4th Thurs. Monthly at 7 pm
Contact Lori Blitz (954) 290-4522

Tae Kwon Do

Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7 - 8:30 pm
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE
Contact: David Simons - 954-629-2533

WEST KEN LARK PARK

Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents
Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm;
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm; Sun. - Closed
A waiver & application are required. State ID, driver's license or passport also required for free membership card. Youth ages 16 & 17 may use fitness room, but must be under adult supervision.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

A one day competition, held the 4th Thursday of each month. Except during the summer.

Age: 7 to 17

Cost: FREE

Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

Adults with Disabilities Dance

Individuals with disabilities meet to enjoy great tunes. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers. Registration is limited.

Day/Time: Friday at 9 am - 1:30 pm
Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

Kiwanis "Aktion" Club

Individuals with disabilities can participate in volunteer projects in our community. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or teacher. Registration is limited.
Day/Time: Tues. & Fri. at 9 - 11 am
Please call 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035 for more information or to register.

Kiwanis Fish & Grits Breakfast

Day/Time: 4th Sat. of every month at 8 - 11 am
Cost: Donation of \$6.00 per plate
Proceeds benefit Community Services Projects.
Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Central Broward

Additional Programs at West Ken Lark Park

Zumba Gold Class:
Mondays 10 am - 11 am

Stretch & Tone Class:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 am - 11:30 am



ST. GEORGE PARK

For more information call (954) 791-1039

Fitness/Weight Room

Open to the community, FREE to residents.

Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm

Members must be at least 16 years old with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency. A waiver must also be completed. **16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

HOA Game Night

Day/Time: Fri. from 6 – 9 pm

St. George residents can come out to play Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Monopoly, etc. Participants must be 21 years or older to play.

Line Dance Aerobics Class

Day/Time: Mon. & Tue. 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$15/per month or \$7/per class

Classes offers a unique style of dance aerobics. Dance away the pounds as you learn various line dances and meet new friends.

Open Recreation Programs

Day/Time: Wed. 4 - 6 pm

Activities include: board games, video games, and homework assistance for children ages 7-17 years old.

Senior Birthday Club

Day/Time: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11:30 am

For Seniors ages 55 yrs and older. Activities include, fitness classes, leisure trips, celebrations, meetings, AM walking club, games, and socializing.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

This half-court game allows both males and females ages 10 – 18 years old of all skill levels to participate. These games take place on Saturdays from 10:00am-2:00pm. Quarterly tournaments dates will be announced.

Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100) on Saturdays 1 – 5 pm ONLY.

Rental fee: \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)
+ \$100.00 for the security deposit
\$25.00 for each additional hour

Kitchen Use: NO COOKING ALLOWED

Rental fee: \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.

Weightlifting Contest

Day/Time: Sat., April 16, 2016 - 12 - 2 pm

Open to men & women 18 years old & older
Weight Classes: 150-180 lbs, 181 - 200 lbs, 201- 219 lbs, 220lbs -up. Competitors with the highest scores in each weight class will win bragging rights title of St. George Strongest Man or Woman.

THE SADKIN CENTER

Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens needing to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10 am - 2 pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 954.321.2450 for registration information

Girls to Women

An empowerment mentoring program for teen girls.

Day/Time: Every Thursday 6 - 8 pm.

Call Amena at 754-229-9755 for registration information.

Lauderhill Women's Club

Day/Time: Every first Thursday of the month 6:30 - 8 pm.

Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is happening NOW - League play starts January 2013.

Dominoes Open Play

Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 6 pm.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

Adult Basketball Open Play

Basketball is offered for adults at least 18 years of age on

Day/Time: Mon. - Thurs. 1 - 1 pm. You must register to play.

Cost: \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

Wellness / Fitness Classes

The Sadkin Center offers Zumba®, Cardio Kickboxing, Yoga, Boot Camp, Body Sculpting, Soca Aerobics and more!! With the BEST instructors!!

Day/Time: An instructor is available every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for group exercise classes from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Cost: \$20 per month includes unlimited classes, specialty classes and monthly gym access. The daily rate is \$5 per class.

Child Care is available during classes. Call for details and the cost.

Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily/yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

Day/Time:

Monday – Thursday 8 am – 8:45 pm

Fridays 8 am – 12 noon & 5 – 8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Sundays Closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room. **16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

African Dance, Drumming & Yoga

Day/Time:

Friday from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Call Marguerita at 954.588.7385 to register or for more information.

Martial Arts Classes

FREE martial arts classes are offered to children grades K-6 every Saturday morning. Registration is closed after 15 children are signed up

AQUATICS

OPEN SWIM

Veterans Park Pool
2 pm - 6 pm • Monday - Friday

John Mullin Aquatic Center
10 am - 4:45 pm
Saturdays beginning in March

Wolk Park Pool
Please call for hours and days

SWIM LESSONS

Veterans Park Pool
Start March 14, 2016
Monday - Thursday
4:30 pm - 6 pm for 1 week
Cost: \$20.00 per week

John Mullin Aquatic Center
Start March 19th, 2016
Saturdays 10 am - 12:30 pm
\$5.00 per Saturday
Times & dates subject to change.

SWIM TEAM

Veterans Park Pool (year round)
Practices are held Monday - Thursday from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.
Cost: \$30.00 per child, \$15.00 for siblings (Note: Monthly fees are due by the 10th of each month).

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Classes are held the first two weekends of each month from 9 am - 4 pm. Please call Tyrone at 561-503-5577 for more information. Certification includes First Aid and CPR. The cost is \$250.00.

SPRING BREAK

March 21 - 25, 2016. All pools open. Please call for exact times.

Come Spin At Sadkin!!

Spinning® is now officially available in Lauderhill's Parks and Leisure Services (PALS) Department at the Sadkin Community Center, 1176 NW 42nd Way. Spinning® is the leader in indoor cycling workouts. In 1991, cyclist and entrepreneur John Baudhuin and South African ultra-distance cyclist Johnny "Johnny G" Goldberg introduced the world to indoor cycling. Working out of a Santa Monica, California garage, they created Spinning by uniting innovation in indoor stationary bike technology with an unprecedented cycling experience.

The classes at the Sadkin Center feature Spinner® bikes. Riders experience a challenging, exhilarating and fun workout. Knowledgeable and inspiring Certified Spinning® Instructors — the core of Spinning — ensure riders enjoy the journey. If you have never taken an indoor cycling class, we offer beginner classes. We feature fun music, from modern pop to R&B hits and oldies.



Check out our Spinning® website: <http://spinning.com/en/profiles/facility/888734> or call us at 954-321-2450 to find out about these and all the other group fitness classes. The cost is only \$5 per class or \$20 per month plus a \$20 cycling class deposit.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Lauderhill Lions Youth Soccer Club

Where: Veterans Park
7600 N.W. 50th Street. Phone: 954-572-1474
When: Registration is generally available by September
Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-13
Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child
Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)

Season: October - April
For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459, Sports Park at 954-572-1474 or Keith Davis at 954-793-7782. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@laudherhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.laudherhill-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Giants Youth Baseball Program

Where: Veterans Park
7600 N.W. 50th Street. Phone: 954-572-1474
When: Registration is generally available by December
Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-15
Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child
Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)
Season: January - June

For more information about the program, please contact Veterans Park at 954-572-1459, Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@laudherhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.laudherhill-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Cheetahs Track & Field Club

Where: West Ken Lark Park
1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue. Phone: 954-791-1035
When: Registration is generally available by January
Who: Boys and Girls ages 5-17
Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child
Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)
Season: February - June

For more information about the program, please contact West Ken Lark Park at 954-791-1035, Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@laudherhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.laudherhill-fl.gov.

Lauderhill Lions Youth Basketball Program

Where: Sadkin Community Center
1176 N.W. 42nd Way
When: Registration starts in January
Who: Boys and Girls ages 7-16
Cost: \$75 per child (Lauderhill resident), \$25 additional for non-residents, \$10 discount for each additional child
Note: Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, health insurance, and a recent picture (close-up head shot)
Season: January - June

For more information about the program, please contact Sadkin Community Center at 954-321-2450, Sports Park at 954-572-1474. You can also e-mail Marcellus Green at mgreen@laudherhill-fl.gov or visit the City's website at www.laudherhill-fl.gov.



The Young Men of Honor Group from Parkway Middle School toured Lauderhill's City Hall in December. The young men learned about the various departments that make up their City's Government and their responsibilities.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Activities for Active Adults (55 years and up)

***You must be a member of the Lauderhill Adult Center to participate in the programs.**
All activities take place at the Sadkin Community Center 1176 NW 42nd Way, unless otherwise noted.

Simplified Insurance/Affordable Care Act

Wednesday, January 6, at 11:00AM
Sponsored by Angela Barrow, Simplified Insurance Solutions

New York Life/AARP Presentation

Tuesday, January 12, at 10:00AM
Sponsored by Cheryl Asman, New York Life Insurance

Foreclosure Prevention and Advocacy

Thursdays, February 4, at 10:00AM
Sponsored by Gladys Gerson, Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida

Laughing Yoga

Thursday, February 18, 10:00AM
Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medical

The Power of our Unspoken Words

Tuesday, March 8, at 10:00AM
Sponsored by Betty Rosse, CPS, Life Enthusiast

Music Therapy

Wednesday, March 23, at 11:00AM
Sponsored by Kim Valentine, TrustBridge Health

Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center

Beading Class	Mondays	10 am – 10:45 am	Free
Blood Pressure Screenings	1st Th / monthly	9 am	Free
Coffee/Tea Time	M - Th	9 am – 11 am	Free
Dominos	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
Exercise / Zumba Class	Mondays	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Free
Lunch Program	M – Th	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
Nautilus	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
S.H.I.N.E.	By Request Only	9:30 am – 12 pm	Free
Socialization	M – Th	9 am – 12:30 pm	Free
Yoga	Wednesdays	10 am – 10:45 am	Free

For further information on all ongoing Senior Programs, please call: Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450

Debts, Counseling & Loans

Thursday, April 7, at 10:00AM
Sponsored by Gladys Gerson, Coast to Coast Legal Aid of South Florida

Dignity Memorial Services

Thursday, April 28, at 10:00AM
Sponsored by Vivia Spence, Dignity Memorial

Beading Class

Mondays at 10:00AM
Sponsored by Irene Hammer, Beading Instructor

Blood Pressure Screenings

Every First Thursday of the Month at 9:00AM
Sponsored by Myriame Myrtill, Chen Medical Center

Exercise/ Zumba Class

Mondays at 11:00AM
Sponsored by Ronald Burton, of Zumba Fitness Instructor

Yoga Class

Wednesdays at 10:00AM
Sponsored by Irene Hammer, of Yoga for Youth Inc

Parties and Celebrations

A New Year Toast

Monday, January 4, at 12:00PM

Valentine's Day Gathering

Thursday, February 11, at 11:30AM

Easter Celebration

Thursday, March 24, at 11:30AM

Celebrate Your Birthday with Us

Thursdays – January 28, February 25, March 31, April 28 at 11:30AM

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Keep Our Canals Clean!

Help keep our City's canals beautiful by not disposing of any trash or debris into them. Please refer to the 2016 Bulk Collection Calendar for your area. The calendar is available online and if you have any hazardous waste, please check the City's Website at www.lauderhill-fl.gov for your disposal options or call 954-730-3000.

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SAVE THE DATES

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC)

Wednesday, January 20th, 2016
Time: 4 pm (Open House/Tours), Program starts at 6 pm
Location: 3800 NW 11th Place,
Lauderhill (Sunrise Blvd / State Road 7)
Contact: 954-730-3000

Comm. Thurston's 2016 Green Series Gardening Workshops

Thursdays: 1/21/16, 2/18/16, 3/24/16 & 4/14/16
Time: 6 - 7:30 pm
Location: City Hall, Multipurpose Rooms
Contact: Commissioner Ken Thurston, kthurston@laudherhill-fl.gov

2016 MLK Taskforce Celebration Featuring Guest Speaker Judge Mablean

Ephriam - Hosted By Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates and the MLK Taskforce
Saturday, February 6th, 2016
Time: 4 pm
Location: Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (3800 NW 11th Place)
Contact: Dephine, 954-777-2043

Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Series

Sundays: 2/14/16, 3/13/16 & 4/10/16
Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Location: Ilene Lieberman Park (3801 Inverrary Blvd)
Contact: Nora, 954-777-2042

2016 SAKE Awards (Sports Advancing Kids Through Education)

Hosted By Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr. and the PALS Department
Thursday, February 25th, 2016
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC)
Contact: Avolene, 954-777-2044 or PALS, 954-730-3080

Mayor Kaplan's Tribute Concerts

Saturdays: 2/27/16 (The Beatles), 3/26/16 (Billy Joel),
4/30/16 (Fleetwood Mac)
Time: 7 - 9:15 pm
Location: Lauderhill Sports Park (7500 W. Oakland Park Blvd.)
Contact: Nora, 954-777-2043

2nd Annual Women's History Month Tribute

Hosted by Commissioner Howard Berger
Monday, March 14th, 2016
Time: 7 pm (Presentation at the City Commission Meeting)
Location: Lauderhill Performing Arts Center (LPAC)
Contact: Christina, 954-777-2041

2016 Jammin' in the Park

Hosted By Vice Mayor M. Margaret Bates
Saturday, April 16th, 2016
Time: 4 - 10 pm
Location: Ilene Lieberman Park (3801 Inverrary Blvd.)
Contact: Dephine, 954-777-2043 or call 954-730-3000